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RE: Supplement to May 10, 2013 FEC Complaint against
Friends of Joe Sestak and Sestak for Senate, Margaret Infantino, Treasurer /
Edwin Wee, Treasurer and Joe Sestak, personally

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 10, 2013, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, the Republican Party of Pennsylvania filed a Complaint against Friends of Joe Sestak, Margaret Infantino, Treasurer; Sestak for Senate, Margaret Infantino, Treasurer; and Joe Sestak, personally (collectively, "Respondents") for violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act" or "FECA"), 2 U.S.C. §431 et. seq. and the regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission" or "FEC"). Subsequent filings with the FEC by the Respondents indicate that Edwin Wee is now the treasurer of Friends of Joe Sestak and Mr. Wee should be included as a Respondent.

In a July 26, 2013 letter, the Committee asked Respondent Joe Sestak to either file his Statement of Candidacy as required by law (2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1) as a candidate for the U.S. Senate or to disavow the activities of Friends of Joe Sestak.

Respondents have willfully failed to do either.

In an August 28, 2013 letter to the Commission, Respondents failed to disavow the activities of the Friends of Joe Sestak and instead claimed that the Respondents remain in the 'testing the waters' phase and that Mr. Sestak was and is not currently a candidate.

However, Respondents' fundraising activities and his solicitations clearly demonstrate that Joe Sestak cannot claim the protections of a "testing the waters" or pre-candidacy status under the law.

Respondents are clearly amassing a campaign war chest as evidenced by the most recent filings with the FEC and, further, Respondents are soliciting funds for the express purpose of seeking the U.S. Senate seat in Pennsylvania.

The purpose of this submission is to provide supplemental facts to the original May 10, 2013 complaint and to further demonstrate that Joe Sestak and other Respondents are willfully disregarding federal law and should be held accountable for their ongoing violations.

Facts of the Violation(s)

1. Friends of Joe Sestak raised \$460,250.00 during the First Quarter of 2013, but spent only \$10,185.26, leaving a cash-on-hand balance of \$458,709.33 as of March 31, 2013.

(See Attachment A, April 2013 Quarterly Report filed with the FEC by the Friends of Joe Sestak).

2. Friends of Joe Sestak raised an additional \$210,046.75 during the Second Quarter of 2013, and spent \$50,264.47 leaving a cash-on-hand balance of \$618,491.29 as of June 30, 2013. (See Attachment B, July 2013 Quarterly Report filed with the FEC by the Friends of Joe Sestak).

3. Friends of Joe Sestak raised an additional \$335,346.13 during the Third Quarter of 2013, and spent \$40,234.48 leaving a cash-on-hand balance of \$913,175.44 as of September 30, 2013. (See Attachment C, October 2013 Quarterly Report filed with the FEC by the Friends of Joe Sestak).

4. Beginning in June 2013 (or before), the Friends of Joe Sestak have sent a series of campaign fundraising e-mails to supporters. (See Attachment D, E-mails Sent from the Friends of Joe Sestak E-mail Account). These e-mail communications contain a number of statements that clearly indicate that Sestak is a candidate for office and that his campaign is fundraising for a general election. The e-mail communications refer to a one million dollar goal for fundraising at the end of the September FEC reporting period.

5. On September 27th, the Friends of Joe Sestak held a fundraiser at the office of lobbyist Alan Lopatin in Washington D.C. The e-mail invitations again refer to Respondents' one million dollar fundraising goal before the end of the September reporting period. In addition, Friends of Joe Sestak held another fundraiser in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (See Attachment E, Invitations to Fundraisers for Friends of Joe Sestak).

6. Joe Sestak received an endorsement for the 2016 U.S. Senate from the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals (See Attachment F, Article from PoliticsPA.com Referring to the Endorsement of Sestak's Candidacy by the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals).

7. As of this date, the Respondents have failed to file a Statement of Candidacy.

8. As of this date, Sestak has failed to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Report with the United States Senate Ethics Committee, which was due to be filed within thirty (30) days of qualifying as a federal candidate. 5 U.S.C. 101(c).

Violations of FECA

1. **Joe Sestak and Friends of Joe Sestak have triggered federal candidate status.** Federal law provides that an individual becomes a federal candidate by operation of law when the individual has received contributions 'aggregating in excess of \$5,000' or spends \$5,000 in furtherance of a federal candidacy. See 2 U.S.C. §431(2) and 11 C.F.R. §100.3. As the May 10, 2013 complaint detailed, Respondents clearly received well in excess of \$5,000 on or about February 9, 2013. The FECA further requires that a candidate must file a Statement of Candidacy within fifteen (15) days of triggering candidate status. See 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 101.1 and 4101.1. Pursuant to the requirements of the FECA, Joe Sestak was

obligated under the law to file a Statement of Candidacy on or before February 24, 2013 — fifteen days after triggering candidate status on February 9, 2013.

2. **Joe Sestak has exceeded the permissible level of activity for a 'testing the waters' phase.** An individual who has not yet decided for certain whether to seek federal office is allowed to engage in a pre-candidacy phase and to 'test the waters' regarding a potential campaign. However, there are strict rules that apply to such a pre-candidacy phase: a limited amount of funds may be solicited and received and may be spent only for certain exploratory activities, such as polling, research, travel and similar behind the scenes activities. A person who is 'testing the waters' is *not* permitted to engage in public advertising (11 C.F.R. § 100.131(b)(1)) or amass a campaign war chest (11 C.F.R. § 100.131(b)(2)). In addition, the individual cannot make any public statements that he/she is definitely a candidate for office. 11 C.F.R. § 100.131(b)(3). An individual who is truly 'testing the waters' does not have to file a Statement of Candidacy until he/she meets the two-pronged test for triggering candidate status: stating publicly an intention to seek federal office *and* raising or spending \$5,000 in furtherance of the candidacy. 2 U.S.C. §431(2); 11 C.F.R. § 100.3. The FEC allows 'testing the waters' as a limited, preliminary step before a decision is made to seek federal office, but it is subject to strict limitations. If *any* of the 'testing the waters' provisions are violated in a manner that triggers candidate status, the individual is required to file the Statement of Candidacy within 15 days of the date when candidate status is triggered. 2 U.S.C. §432(e) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1.

Clearly, Joe Sestak has long since left the safe harbor of the 'testing the waters' phase allowable for non-candidates, and has triggered candidate status.

a. **Joe Sestak is 'amassing a campaign war chest' which is not allowed under the 'testing the waters' regulations.** It is a violation of federal law to 'amass a campaign war chest' during the 'testing the waters' phase preceding a candidacy. Specifically, FEC regulations provide that an indication of candidate status is raising funds "in excess of what could reasonably be expected to be used for exploratory activities or undertakes activities designed to amass campaign funds that would be spent after he or she becomes a candidate." 11 C.F.R. §100.72(2).

In their August 28, 2013 letter, Respondents claimed to be operating within a 'testing the waters' phase whereby the decision to seek federal office in 2014 has not yet been made.

Respondents have raised funds far in excess of what could be reasonably used for exploratory activities. As of September 30, 2013, Friends of Joe Sestak reports \$913,175.44 in cash on hand. In addition, Respondents have been engaged for almost an entire year in fundraising activities admittedly and for the stated purpose of amassing a campaign war chest intended to be spent for a Joe Sestak campaign for the US Senate, in violation of FECA and the FEC regulations.

In the current election cycle, the Friends of Joe Sestak have raised \$1,005,215.39 and have spent \$100,684.21.

According to numerous e-mail communications from the Friends of Joe Sestak e-mail account, the Respondents had a goal of raising one million dollars before September 30, 2013 (See Attachment D, specifically the e-mails of September 17th, 20th, 23rd and 25th). Indeed,

Friends of Joe Sestak reported raising \$335,346 during the third quarter with \$913,175 cash on hand. This amount is far in excess of what Respondents could reasonably be expected to spend to 'test the waters.'

In their August 28, 2013 letter, Respondents quote a FEC compliance office specialist as saying that "half a million is not unreasonable, but, perhaps for a small congressional race." That may be so, but Respondents have now *doubled* that amount—one million dollars. As per their own e-mail communications, Respondents intended deliberately to amass a million dollar war chest for purposes of a Sestak campaign, all without complying with the requirements for declaring a candidacy under federal law.

b. Joe Sestak has publicly stated in numerous fundraising appeals his intention to run for the US Senate, statements which immediately terminated his eligibility for the 'testing the waters' pre-candidacy phase. Not only does the amount of money Respondents have raised exceed any conceivably reasonable amount for 'testing the waters', but the fundraising has been clearly undertaken for the stated purpose of funding a Sestak candidacy and campaign. Friends of Joe Sestak has sent e-mails to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars with messages that specifically state that Joe Sestak is a candidate for the US Senate and which statements are virtually indistinguishable from those used by declared candidates.

The e-mails sent by Respondents from the Friends of Joe Sestak committee's e-mail account show no restraint and simply state the obvious: that Joe Sestak is a candidate for the US Senate from Pennsylvania. Respondents' fundraising appeals controvert the false statements that Respondents made to the FEC and nothing in the emails indicate that these are for any 'testing of the waters.'

Rather, Respondents' fundraising appeals are indistinguishable from campaign fundraising solicitations. The appeals are plainly and unmistakably fundraising appeals to support Sestak's (legally undeclared) candidacy:

- In an e-mail on June 24th, Respondents urged recipients that they "have the opportunity to make our choice clear" between Senator Toomey and Joe Sestak.
- In an e-mail on July 18th, Respondents exhorted recipients to "Click here to donate \$160, or whatever you can, joining the thousands of people that will make Joe the 'People's Senator.'"
- In an e-mail on August 9th, Joe Sestak asked recipients for "your support today for a new leadership in America.... Please contribute today for new leadership! With your help I will seek to be a part of it."
- In an e-mail on August 20th, Respondents wrote "we need a Senator who understands that the Constitution established the Supreme Court—not Congress—to interpret the statutes that Congress legislates."
- In an e-mail on August 27th, Joe Sestak asked recipients to make a contribution to the Friends of Joe Sestak, asking, "Would you help me to serve you, again?"

- In an e-mail on August 28th, Respondents urged the e-mail recipient to make a contribution before the federal reporting deadline.
- In an e-mail on August 29th, Respondents wrote an e-mail stating "I am honored that Sarah Alfadi is hosting my first fundraising event in Montgomery County as I seek the U.S. Senate....I will win because of you... and your support."
- In an e-mail on September 4th, Respondents asked recipients to make a contribution: "Please click here to support a real leader like Admiral Sestak as he seeks the U.S. Senate – the federal fundraising deadline is less than a month away."
- In e-mails on September 17th, 20th, 23rd and 25th, Respondents requested contributions in order to meet the one million dollar goal for the September 30th reporting deadline.
- In an e-mail on October 14, 2013, Joe Sestak wrote, "I want to update you and thank you for our progress as I seek to serve you in the U.S. Senate."

In addition, Respondents are holding fundraisers and collecting endorsements for Joe Sestak's candidacy for the US Senate. An invitation to a fundraiser sent on September 24, 2013 from Respondents states that Sestak "would be touched if you would attend as my effort to serve our nation in the U.S. Senate relies so much upon your support."

Joe Sestak has collected the endorsement *for the U. S. Senate* of the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals – such that the Association saw fit to issue a press release endorsing the Sestak *candidacy*!

In its August 28, 2013 letter to the FEC explaining why Joe Sestak had not filed his Statement of Candidacy, Respondents claimed that "all fundraising by the Committee was conducted by clearly stating that the committee was a 'testing the waters' or 'exploratory committee. In addition, neither the Committee [Friends of Joe Sestak] nor the Individual [Joe Sestak] was a candidate." The Respondents' own e-mails and other communications give lie to these false assertions.

Respondents' e-mails, fundraising solicitations and Respondents' conduct unambiguously show that the Respondents are fundraising with the intent of using the funds in a Sestak campaign for U.S. Senate and that Joe Sestak is, indeed, telling the public that he is a candidate for the Senate. The e-mail communications clearly indicate that Mr. Sestak is operating and fundraising as a candidate and is in no way 'testing the waters' as that term is defined under federal law.

c. Respondents are engaged in knowing and willful violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in amounts exceeding \$25,000, triggering potential criminal prosecution for deliberately ignoring and violating federal law. The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 strengthened substantially the penalties for willful and knowing violations of FECA. Any violation that is knowing and willful and involves illegal

amounts in excess of \$25,000 is subject to criminal prosecution. Here, it is clear that these Respondents are well aware of their failure to comply with the law, having been served with an FEC Complaint filed by the undersigned several months ago, having received a letter of inquiry from the FEC several months ago and having still failed to comply with the requirements of federal law, as detailed in this Supplemental Complaint.

The flagrant violations of law in which Joe Sestak and his campaign committee have been engaged for more than a year are startling. They have lied to the Commission by falsely stating that their activities are 'testing the waters' when, in fact, their own communications demonstrate otherwise and they have violated the provisions of the FEC regulations which allow for a 'testing the waters'.

This cannot, at this point, be deemed to be inadvertent or because of a mistake, accident or some other innocent reason, especially after the Commission has asked the Respondents to rectify the situation. Instead, Respondents have acted deliberately and with knowledge to continue to do something the law forbids. Respondents should be held to account and subjected to the criminal penalties imposed upon those who willfully and knowingly violate the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Conclusion

Upon information and belief, and based upon the facts set forth above, and the public filings and communications by Respondents, the Pennsylvania Republican Party *again* urges the Commission to find that Respondent Joe Sestak *is* a candidate as defined by federal law, and that Respondents Joe Sestak for Senate and Friends of Joe Sestak, Margaret Infantino, former Treasurer, and Edwin Wee, Treasurer and Joe Sestak, personally, have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Respondents are in continuing, knowing and willful violation of FECA by their ongoing refusal to file a Statement of Candidacy as required by federal law.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Respectfully Submitted,



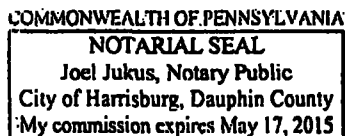
Rob Gleason, Chairman
Republican Party of PA
112 State Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Before me this 8 day of November, 2013, appeared Mr. Rob Gleason and under penalty of perjury did swear and affirm that the above and foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SEAL


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5/17/2015



Attachments

- Attachment A Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) April 2013
Quarterly FEC Report (without schedules)
- Attachment B Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) July 2013
Quarterly FEC Report (without schedules)
- Attachment C Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) October 2013
Quarterly FEC Report (without schedules)
- Attachment D E-mails sent from the Friends of Joe Sestak E-mail Account
- Attachment E Invitations to Fundraisers for Friends of Joe Sestak
- Attachment F Article from PoliticsPA.com reporting on a political endorsement of Sestak
for U.S. Senator

Attachment A:
Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) April 2013
Quarterly FEC Report

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FORM 3****REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For An Authorized CommitteeRECEIVED
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PUBLIC RECORDS
Office Use Only1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

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Friends of Joe Sestak

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 1838

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

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3. IS THIS
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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:



April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)



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October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)



January 31 Year-End Report (YE)



Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:



Primary (12P)



General (12G)



Runoff (12R)



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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Margaret M. Infantino

Signature of Treasurer Margaret M. Infantino

Date

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SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements

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Friends of Joe Sestak

Report Covering the Period:

From:

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01 / 01 / 2013

To:

MM / DD / YYYY
03 / 31 / 2013

| | COLUMN A This Period | COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date |
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| 6. Net Contributions (other than loans) | | |
| (a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e)) | 460250.00 | 460250.00 |
| (b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)) | 460250.00 | 460250.00 |
| 7. Net Operating Expenditures | | |
| (a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) | 10185.26 | 10185.26 |
| (b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)) | 10185.26 | 10185.26 |
| 8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) | 458709.33 | |
| 9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | 0.00 | |
| 10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | 0.00 | |

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I. RECEIPTS

COLUMN A
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COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than
Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

(ii) Unitemized.....

(iii) TOTAL of contributions
from individuals ▶

(b) Political Party Committees.....

(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs).....

(d) The Candidate.....

(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(other than loans)

(add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))..

12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

13. LOANS:

(a) Made or Guaranteed by the
Candidate.....

(b) All Other Loans.....

(c) TOTAL LOANS

(add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....

14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING

EXPENDITURES

(Refunds, Rebates, etc.)

15. OTHER RECEIPTS

(Dividends, Interest, etc.)

16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines

11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15)

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II. DISBURSEMENTS

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COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

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| 17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES..... | 10185.26 | 10185.26 |
| 18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19. LOAN REPAYMENTS: | | |
| (a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (b) Of All Other Loans | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add Lines 19(a) and (b))..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO: | | |
| (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (b) Political Party Committees..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c))..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ► | 10185.26 | 10185.26 |

III. CASH SUMMARY

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| 23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD..... | 8844.59 |
| 24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3)..... | 480250.00 |
| 25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)..... | 488894.59 |
| 26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)..... | 10185.26 |
| 27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from Line 25)..... | 458709.33 |

Attachment B:
Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) July 2013 Quarterly
FEC Report

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CITY ▲

STATE ▲

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5. Covering Period

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Edwin Wee

Signature of Treasurer Edwin Wee

Date

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| (b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a))..... | 210046.78 | 670296.76 |
| 7. Net Operating Expenditures | | |
| (a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) | 50264.47 | 60449.73 |
| (b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)..... | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a))..... | 50264.47 | 60449.73 |
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Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

207521.76

667771.76

(ii) Unitemized.....

25.00

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(iii) TOTAL of contributions
from individuals.....

207546.76

667796.76

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0.00

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(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs).....

2500.00

2500.00

(d) The Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(other than loans)

(add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d))..

210046.76

670296.76

12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.....

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13. LOANS:

(a) Made or Guaranteed by the
Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(b) All Other Loans.....

0.00

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(c) TOTAL LOANS

(add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....

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14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES

(Refunds, Rebates, etc.).....

0.00

0.00

15. OTHER RECEIPTS

(Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

0.00

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16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines

11(a), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15)

(Carry Total to Line 24, page 4).....

210046.76

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II. DISBURSEMENTS

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

50264.47

60448.73

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER
AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

0.00

0.00

19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:

(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed
by the Candidate.....

0.00

0.00

(b) Of All Other Loans

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(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS
(add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....

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20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other
Than Political Committees

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(b) Political Party Committees.....

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(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs).....

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(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS
(add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....

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21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

0.00

0.00

22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
(add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►

50264.47

60448.73

III. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....

458709.00

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....

210048.76

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

668755.76

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

50264.47

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....

618491.29

Friends of Joe Sestak (f/k/a Sestak for Senate Committee) October 2013
Quarterly FEC Report

Quarterly FEC Report

FEC
FORM 3

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For An Authorized Committee

RECEIVED
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
PUBLIC RECORDS

13 OCT 18 PM 1:25

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1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (In full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Friends of Joe Sestak

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 1938



Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

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19063

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

STATE ▼ DISTRICT

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C00465492

3. IS THIS
REPORT



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(N)

OR



AMENDED
(A)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:



April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)



July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)



October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)



January 31 Year-End Report (YE)



Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:



Primary (12P)



General (12G)



Runoff (12R)



Convention (12C)



Special (12S)

Election on

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

In the
State of

MM / DD / YYYY

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:



General (30G)



Runoff (30R)



Special (30S)

Election on

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

In the
State of

MM / DD / YYYY

5. Covering Period

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

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through

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Edwin Wee

Signature of Treasurer Edwin Wee

Date

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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SUMMARY PAGE

of Receipts and Disbursements

Write or Type Committee Name
Friends of Joe Sestak

Report Covering the Period:

From:

MM / DD / YYYY
 07 / 01 / 2013

To:

MM / DD / YYYY
 09 / 30 / 2013

| | COLUMN A This Period | COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6. Net Contributions (other than loans) | | |
| (a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e)) | 335346.13 | 1005215.39 |
| (b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)) | 335346.13 | 1005215.39 |
| 7. Net Operating Expenditures | | |
| (a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) | 40234.48 | 100684.21 |
| (b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| (c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)) | 40234.48 | 100684.21 |
| 8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) | 913175.44 | |
| 9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | 0.00 | |
| 10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) | 0.00 | |

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
 Local 202-694-1100

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Friends of Joe Sestak

Report Covering the Period:

From:

MM / DD / YYYY
07 / 01 / 2013

To:

MM / DD / YYYY
09 / 30 / 2013

I. RECEIPTS

COLUMN A Total This Period

COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date

11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than
Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)

298348.13

983680.39

(ii) Unitemized

0.00

25.00

(iii) TOTAL of contributions
from Individuals

298348.13

983715.39

(b) Political Party Committees

0.00

0.00

(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs)

39000.00

41500.00

(d) The Candidate

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0.00

(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(other than loans)

(add Lines 11(a)(ii), (b), (c), and (d))..

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1005215.39

12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

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13. LOANS:

(a) Made or Guaranteed by the
Candidate

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0.00

(b) All Other Loans

0.00

0.00

(c) TOTAL LOANS

(add Lines 13(a) and (b))

0.00

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14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)

0.00

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15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

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16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4)

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Total This Period

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17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

40234.48

100684.21

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER
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100684.21

III. CASH SUMMARY

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618083.79

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....

335348.13

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

953409.92

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

40234.48

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....

913175.44

Attachment D:

E-mails sent from the Friends of Joe Sestak E-mail Account

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Poll shows Toomey endangered in 2016

3 messages

Team Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 10:09 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



J,

We've got good news and better news.

The Good: The latest Quinnipiac Poll shows Senator Pat Toomey is seriously endangered in 2016. While there's been SuperPAC TV advertising supporting him for months, Toomey manages to get only 42% in the poll. In contrast, *PoliticsPA* says "Sestak has been out of office for 2 and a half years ... yet he still came within the margin of error."

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Philadelphia Inquirer: "Dem powerbroker Cohen raising cash for Toomey"

Contribute

While the telecom special interest is supporting Toomey, we have the opportunity to make our choice clear. Who would you rather have?

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Contribute

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Corbett, and they hope to do the same with Senator Toomey.

Let's cancel out their fundraiser by matching the amount that they plan to raise. Click here to contribute the maximum you can by June 30th, the FEC quarterly reporting deadline, and support Joe Sestak to seek the U.S. Senate.

There's nothing wrong with people making their choice; and the powerbroker made his. But we are asking you to clearly show *your* choice. While Senator Toomey is being supported by SuperPACs and special interests, Admiral Sestak wants to be supported by *you*.

Sincerely,
Team Sestak

<http://JoeSestak.com>



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Team Sestak <info@joesestak.com>
Reply-To: info@joesestak.com
To:

Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 3:03 PM



J,

Just wanted to make sure you saw the news from Monday (below). We're \$30,000 shy of our fundraising goal for this quarter, and the FEC deadline is only 4 days away! Please click here to contribute before the crucial June 30th end of quarter deadline.

Team Sestak

From: Team Sestak
To:

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Sincerely,
Team Sestak

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Front page news: if you like Comcast, you'll love Toomey

1 message

Edwin Wee, JoeSestak.com <info@joesestak.com>

Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 2:20 PM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



J,

The front page of today's *Philadelphia Inquirer* makes clear how we must decide our future for "We the People."

Comcast is not happy that Joe Sestak opposed the NBC-Comcast merger because the consolidation would lead to increased cable costs and lost jobs. Now the *Inquirer* points out that a top Comcast executive is holding a fundraiser against Joe for Senator Toomey – whose recent data "protection" bill would actually protect Comcast when they compromise our personal information, including not being sued.

Contribute

Joe believes too often the largest corporations pursue politics for their own gain, at the cost of their customers, and the voters. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* said why Comcast is taking Toomey's side: It "routinely faces regulatory issues and has interests in legislation in both Harrisburg and Washington."

A supporter has now offered to host a fundraiser the same evening for Joe after learning of Comcast's opposition and fundraiser for Toomey.

Let's remember what July 4th is all about and help make the choice clear for America's future. Please contribute today to our fundraiser so we may have a Senator of the *People* -- not of the corporations.

Sincerely,

Edwin Wee
Team Sestak

P.S. If you're interested in attending our competing fundraiser in Philadelphia, please reply to this e-mail and we'll send you the information.

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We're #1!

1 message

Edwin Wee, JoeSestak.com <info@joesestak.com>

Thu, Jul 18, 2013 at 6:31 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



Hey J,

We're proud that for the second quarter in a row, **more individuals donated to us than anyone else in Pennsylvania – 4th in the USA!**

The average online donation was \$160, meaning this grassroots campaign will be *powered by people like you*, not the **PACs or outside special interests who powered the \$950,000 raised for Senator Patrick Toomey last quarter.**

Help us overcome this fundraising gap by sharing our message with as many people as possible. Click here to donate \$160, or whatever you can, joining the thousands of people that will make Joe the "People's Senator."

Contribute

Let's close the gap with **an obstructionist Senator who just voted:**

...to filibuster three more Presidential nominees

...against the bipartisan Immigration bill

...against keeping student loans rates down.

One click can make the difference!

Sincerely,
Edwin Wee
Team Sestak

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"I told you we'd kill it."

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 10:12 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



J,

Last week at a Tea Party-sponsored event, after he filibustered the transportation infrastructure bill, our incumbent Senator Toomey exclaimed, "I told you we'd kill it, and we did." To whom did he promise that he'd kill it? A child we hand our legacy to? Governors -- like in Pennsylvania where over 60% of its bridges are deficient? A businesswoman who wants her goods to arrive safely on time at market?

Our Government must be more accountable; we must fix that....and our roads. How someone believes we Americans cannot do both, I can't understand...or accept. Our forefathers and mothers did it, and our national treasure -- our children -- can learn how, but not from a Senator proud to "kill it."

Contribute

I ask for your support today for a new leadership in America. We need leadership in the Senate that's proud of its accountability for the progress of America -- not for obstructing it. A vast number of small contributions goes a long way...but I never forget what each individual's sacrifice means: a woman whose \$20 postal money order came from years of savings for a vacation, a WWII vet who wrote, "Give 'em hell, Joe," with his \$5 check, and a student who sent \$1 -- with wishes for my success for her future.

Please contribute today for new leadership! With your help I will seek to be a part of it. Thank you!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature of Joe Sestak, written in black ink. The signature is stylized and appears to be "Joe Sestak".

Joe Sestak

Sen. Toomey axes parts of U.S. Constitution

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 10:10 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



Dear J,

This month, Senator Toomey sponsored Senators Rand Paul and Tom Coburn's legislation that ends the Constitutional basis for Medicare and Medicaid, our anti-discrimination and price-fixing laws, labor standards and initially the Affordable Care Act, among other statutes.

Contribute

The Senators' "Enumerated Powers Act"¹ replaces centuries of the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution's Commerce Clause with their own opinion – for the Senators' own end-purposes:

STATUTE

SENATOR TOOMEY'S END-PURPOSE

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Medicare & Medicaid | <p><u>Coburn</u>: "...look in the Constitution...[they're] not a government responsibility."²</p> <p><u>Toomey</u>: We need to "...profoundly reform Medicare" with privatization.³</p> <p><u>Toomey</u>: Medicaid funds...reflect long-cherished Democratic dreams of dramatically increasing the welfare state.⁴</p> |
| Anti-Discrimination | <p><u>Paul</u>: opposes discrimination, but also opposes the Civil Rights Act of 1964 banning businesses from discriminating against customers.⁵</p> <p><u>Toomey</u>: Voted to end the independent Commission on Civil Rights, and against funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.⁶</p> |
| Labor Standards | <p><u>Toomey</u>: Voted against funding for agencies that ensure workplace safety, the first reversal of a workplace safety law in 30 years and the minimum wage.⁷</p> |
| Price-fixing | <p><u>Toomey</u>: Opposed repealing insurance companies' anti-</p> |

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| | trust exemption to prevent price fixing and "monopolizing," or authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate insurers misleadingly registered as non-profits. ⁸ |
| Affordable Care Act | <u>Toomey</u> : "ObamaCare is a trainwreck....The whole thing must go." ⁹ |

Contribute

I disagree with our Incumbent Senator Toomey: If our laws need fixing, fix them -- but a Senator should not replace the Supreme Court with Congress as the interpreter of the Constitution.

Please contribute \$20 or more today to "Friends of Joe Sestak." We need a Senator who understands that the Constitution established the Supreme Court -- not Congress -- to interpret the statutes that Congress legislates.

Warmly,



Joe Sestak

<http://JoeSestak.com>



PO Box 1936
Media, PA 19063

¹ "Dr. Coburn and Senator Paul Introduce Legislation to Restore Constitutional Limitations on Congressional Power." Tom Coburn, M.D., United States Senator from Oklahoma., 31 July 2013.

² "Coburn Suggests Taking Care of The 'Frail Elderly' Is Unconstitutional Because 'That's A Family Responsibility'." ThinkProgress. 18 Aug. 2011.

³ Talk of the Nation. NPR. 2 Sept. 2004. Radio; HR 1, 10 Sep 2003, #502.

⁴ Toomey, Pat. "Government Spending." Road to Prosperity. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2009. 79-80. Print.

⁵ "Rand Paul on 'Maddow' Fallout Begins." msnbc.com. 20 May 2010.

⁶ HR 2673, #676, 8 Dec. 2003.

⁷ SJ Res 6, 7 Mar. 2001, #33; HR 3846, 9 Mar 2000, #43 & 45; HR 2673, 8 Dec 2003, #676; HJ Res 2, 13 Feb 2003, #32; HR 3061, 19 Dec 2001, #504.

⁸ HR 3962, 7 Nov 2009, #887; Pat Toomey for Senate Press Release, 20 Aug 2009.

⁹ Senator Pat Toomey (@SenToomey). 13 Aug 2013, 11:55 a.m. Tweet.

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RE: First fundraiser in the congressional district I served!

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 10:58 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



J,

Many of you have responded, but I wanted to remind you that you're invited to our first fundraiser in the Congressional District that I served. Please see the information below — hope to see you there!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe".

Joe Sestak

From: Joe Sestak

To:

Dear J,

Would you attend my first fundraiser in the Congressional District I loved? I owe much to the constituents I worked for, whether Democrat, Republican, Independent or non-partisan, for letting me serve them.

Would you help me serve you, again? Whether in the Navy, in Congress or as I now seek the U.S. Senate, I learned that you cannot do better for yourself than by serving others above yourself.

Holly and Bob Renegar have graciously offered to host **this first fundraiser at their home on Sunday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m.** I would like to see you there and to share thoughts on what is needed today to help our nation and our state.

If you cannot attend, would you please contribute at this time to my committee, "Friends of Joe Sestak" — and I ask for a reason: **Senator Toomey's votes have been rated at 100% by the American Conservative Union** -- greater than Senators Paul, Cruz or Lee. Worse is **Toomey's obstructionist approach as he described it at a Tea Party event: "We did something constructive...I told you we'd kill it [the transportation bill], and we did."**

Your help will assist my catch-up efforts since the Senator has raised \$3 million from 2 and 1/2 years of fundraising (I have raised \$750K these past months) because I would like to

make progress, not obstruct it.

Thank you....all the RSVP and contribution information is in the attachment below -- whether for the event or separate -- and please call me at 610 731 4010 with any and all questions. My website is also below. I am just so grateful for your support and belief in a better way!

Warmly,



Joe Sestak
<http://JoeSestak.com>

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Neither 47% nor 1%

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 10:07 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



Dear J,

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* recently reported that Senator Toomey said, "...some Americans find they benefit from government aid 'as long as you don't work very much.'" The newspaper noted that his words, "...there are people who discover that the government will provide food, shelter, health care, education, transportation, cash, a very long list of all the things you need," were similar to Governor Romney's "47 percent" of Americans that "believe that they are entitled to health care, to food, to housing, to you name it."

Contribute

I disagree with our Incumbent Senator Toomey: the less fortunate should not be portrayed as individuals who do not strive for a better life. For example, families with children stay in subsidized housing an average of only three years as their own efforts to reach out for a better life succeed.

Real leaders do not characterize any subset of Americans as anything but "Americans" who strive for their American Dream to work and excel, including not demonizing the top 1% of Americans, who do more volunteer work and give more to charity than the remaining 99 percent.

I know it is not in fashion, but we can no longer ignore that we must approach our common challenges in a unified, not a divisive, way. Churchill said it well: "If we are together, nothing is impossible."

It shouldn't take a Brit to tell us what we already know...we just need leaders who lead, and not divide.

Please click here to contribute – we have one month before the federal reporting deadline for this quarter!

Warmly,

Joe Sestak

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Join Joe and Sarah on Sept. 15

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:10 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



Dear J,

I am honored that Sarah Alfadi is hosting my first fundraising event in Montgomery County as I seek the U.S. Senate. I will win because of you ... and your support.

I look forward to having a discussion with you. I always learn from listening, in order to best serve you. The invitation is below!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature of Joe Sestak, written in black ink. The signature is stylized, with the first letter of the first name being a large, looped 'J'.

Joe Sestak

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Toomey wins!

1 message

Edwin Wee, JoeSestak.com <info@joesestak.com>

Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 10:11 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



That's right, J – Senator Pat Toomey has won the title of **the #1 most unpopular Senator in modern Pennsylvania history**. According to last week's Franklin & Marshall College poll, **only 24% of Pennsylvanians approve of the job that Senator Toomey's doing** – the lowest percentage of any Senator since the college began polling. In fact, Senator Toomey's rating by Pennsylvanians makes him **the second most unpopular Senator in the entire country**.

Contribute

Admiral Joe Sestak has great faith in the common sense of Pennsylvanians. Pennsylvanians know what works, what needs fixing, and what real progress is. Joe also believes that national security begins at home – in economic, education and health security -- for our families and seniors, our veterans and small businesses, and our national treasure ... our youth.

But Senator Toomey has blocked scores of important bills such as the Veterans Jobs Bill, the Paycheck Fairness Act for equal pay for women, education, transportation and job creation bills, while filibustering 90% of the President's principle nominees. Then, in his recent town hall, Senator Toomey said he didn't even remember a number of those landmark bills that he blocked.¹

Our government has made little progress in the last three years due to Toomey's support of a record number of filibusters. **If we want a government that works "for the people," we need leaders who will focus on progress, not obstruction.**

Please click here to support a real leader like Admiral Sestak as he seeks the U.S. Senate – the federal fundraising deadline is less than a month away.

Sincerely,
Edwin Wee

\$1,000,000

1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 10:31 AM

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:



Dear J,

13 days to reach \$1,000,000. A pretty awesome goal for five months....which we will make, if you'll help now.

[Contribute](#)

Imagine what a U.S. Senator might be like who is a Senator of the people...and who knows from his background that we are in this together!

Help us achieve this remarkable milestone in the effort to ensure service to our nation, for, of and by the people. Click here to contribute today before the quarterly federal fundraising deadline on September 30th.

[Contribute](#)

Thank you!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature of Joe Sestak in black ink.

Joe Sestak

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Ride 8000 miles with me!
1 message

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>
Reply-To: info@joesestak.com
To:

Fri, Sep 20, 2013 at 10:08 AM



Dear J,

The next 10 days, I'll be travelling 8000 miles in my car (which has over 215,000 miles) and in a plane ride -- en route to our September 30th goal of \$1 million!

Join me by matching dollar for mile!

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Meet the people with me ... listen with me ... In order to have a representative that works for them.

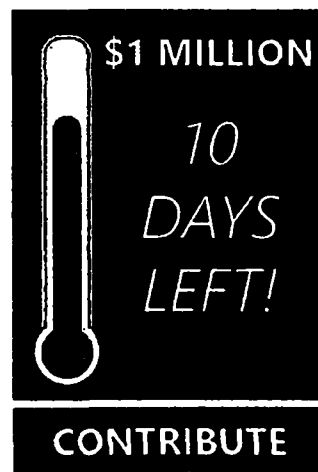
It doesn't have to be Senator Toomey's belief that, "We Republicans need to be willing to tolerate a ... government shutdown." Why not a government -- and a Senator -- that actually works for all Americans?!

Click here to contribute to our goal of \$1 million that culminates five months of fundraising effort.

Thank you! I want to be indebted only to you, the people.

Warmly,

Joe Sestak



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Autism and a Mom of Six: Trip Days 1&2

2 messages

Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

To:

Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM

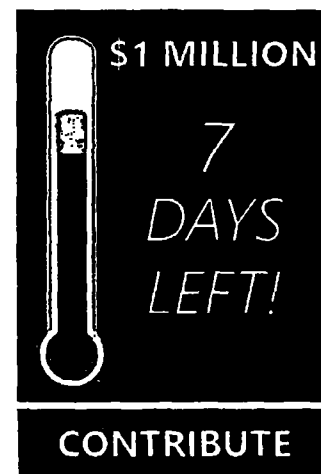


Dear J,

This weekend, I listened to the stories of two women. One was concerned, as a Mom of a son with autism. Another was anxious, as a Mom with six children in school and entering the work force.

This morning they are back at work because they must be for their children. The savings of one Mom have gone into her child's developmental needs; the other has borrowed to invest in the future of her children.

Meanwhile, Senator Toomey says these two women must "tolerate" our government not working and being shutdown¹-- as he also blocks their equality in pay for equal work as men's.²



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Like these two Mothers I met, Americans are working...but our government is not. We can no longer "tolerate" a government -- or Senator -- that fails to serve people like these Moms. I believe it must be progress over politics, with leaders who are American before they are partisan.

We are two days into our 8000 mile, 10 day listening tour we announced last week. **Please continue to help reach our September 30th goal of \$1 million raised over five months** ... as I seek the U.S. Senate in order to serve "the people."

Warmly,

A handwritten signature of Joe Sestak in black ink.

Joe Sestak

From: "Edwin Wee, JoeSestak.com" <info@joesestak.com>

Date: September 25, 2013 at 9:48:02 AM EDT

To:

Subject: Toomey: Replace Obamacare with nothing, or RoveCare

Reply-To: info@joesestak.com

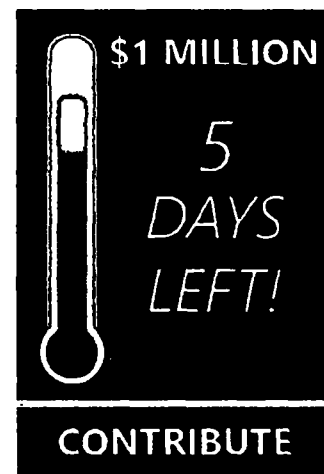


Dear J,

In 2006, Admiral Joe Sestak left the Navy and ran for Congress on the platform that national security begins at home, starting with health security. Until then, the equivalent of the population of Harrisburg, almost 50,000 people, were losing their health insurance annually in PA -- **as then-Congressman Toomey did nothing.**

The Admiral ran to stop the hemorrhaging of the insured, for children to stay on their parents' health care until they were 26, and so those with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied health care -- like his daughter, Alex, who is 12 (the Admiral says going on 22), and had brain cancer at 4. Admiral Sestak fought for these to become part of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).

Now as a Senator, Toomey says the U.S. Senate's "focus" "ought to be" completely dismantling these landmark health care reforms -- **not the economy, not jobs, not the deficit -- and he has already voted a dozen times to do so.**¹



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If Toomey wins and Obamacare is abolished, what of the Admiral's child and the children of other's? Does Toomey, once more, offer ... nothing? Or does he **replace it with "RoveCare," the "plan" Toomey endorsed of his former ally, Karl Rove, from the Bush Administration -- which is, frankly, also nothing.**

To find out, we can let Toomey win and return to the days when health insurance companies were unchecked, and discriminated against care for women, had annual and lifetime healthcare caps, or charged questionable amounts for senior's prescription drugs.

Or, you can support a real leader who will "focus" on progress, not obstruction. So, **please click here to rush \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or whatever you can, before the Sept. 30 federal fundraising deadline -- as the Admiral seeks to raise \$1 million by that date.**

Thank you!
Edwin Wee
Team Sestak

<http://JoeSestak.com>




¹ Toomey, Sen. *Morning Joe*. MSNBC. 23 Sept 2013.

² Toomey, Sen. (@SenToomey). 22 Aug 2013, 8:25 a.m. Tweet.

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From: Joe Sestak <info@joesestak.com>
Date: October 14, 2013 at 9:33:09 AM EDT
To:
Subject: Thank you for what you've done
Reply-To: info@joesestak.com



Dear M,

I want to update you and thank you for our progress as I seek to serve you in the U.S. Senate.

In the past six months, we raised over \$1 million and began to reactivate our base of 18,000 volunteers. From a furloughed worker at the Social Security Administration in Allentown to a Border Patrol Agent in Phoenix, Arizona, your contributions helped us reach this important milestone.

I have spoken in the media – in print and on airwaves -- and at various statewide forums on the key issue facing our nation: Restoring the American Dream. I conduct courses on it at Dickinson College and Carnegie Mellon University, as I am reinvigorated by our national treasure – our youth – while being 'stationed' throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist others: now with over 250 events in two years, including scores these past two months, from Ridley Park to Shippensburg.

I have spoken about and urged a stabilized Congress during this irrational government shutdown, and against an even more irresponsible flirtation with breaking the debt ceiling.

We need leadership that stabilizes the Senate and our legislative process...a leadership based upon accountability to re-forge our American Dream – the belief that our children will have the opportunity to do even better than us.

To achieve that, we must also restore what is missing in political life today: safeguarding the Dream with policies based upon the balance within America's extraordinary character...our rugged individualism always aligned with our nation's common effort. After all, we are in this together.

Thank you, very much. I will succeed because of, and for, you.

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Warmly,



Joe Sestak

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Attachment E:

Invitation to

Friends of Joe Sestak Fundraisers

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Becky Halkias <halkias@thec2group.com>

Date: September 24, 2013, 3:09:11 PM EDT

To:

Subject: Fwd: Would you come Sept. 27 in D.C.?



Dear

I wanted to remind you that you're invited to our fundraiser on September 27 in Washington, D.C. We are just \$92,000 shy of our \$1 million goal for this quarter -- and the federal fundraising deadline is just 6 days away! Please see the invitation below and [click here to RSVP](#), or if you cannot attend I would be grateful for your [contribution by clicking here](#).

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe".

Joe Sestak


From: Joe Sestak

To:

Dear

As Fall begins, I hope you are well and that you would join me for a discussion -- from Syria to the economy -- at a wonderful fundraising event as I seek the U.S. Senate. I am honored that Alan Lopatin has kindly offered to host the fundraiser breakfast at his office on Friday, September 27 from 8:00 -- 9:30 A.M. I would be touched if you would attend as my effort to serve our nation in the U.S. Senate relies so much upon your support. Please RSVP in the invitation below! Thank you!

Warmly,



Joe Sestak

<http://JoeSestak.com>

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE INVITATION

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Alan Lopatin
invites you to a breakfast reception to support

★
★ JOE SESTAK

★
and the "Friends of Joe Sestak" Committee



Former Admiral and Congressman Joe Sestak requests your advice about the needs of America to strengthen his preparations in seeking the U.S. Senate; your support is needed to advance his opportunity to do so.

Friday, September 27, 2013

8:00 am – 9:30 am

at Alan Lopatin's office
415 New Jersey Avenue S.E. #2
Washington, D.C. 20003

Individual Contribution:

Sponsor: \$2,600 and above (maximum \$5,200) Patron: \$1,000
Supporter: \$500 Friend: \$250

To RSVP, visit <http://joesestak.com/rsvp/lopatin>
and any questions call 610-731-4010

To contribute online for this event, visit: JoeSestak.com/contribute

Individual contributions are limited to an aggregate of \$5,200 per individual, and couples are limited to \$10,400.
Corporate checks are not allowed. Contributions to Friends of Joe Sestak are not tax deductible.

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September 27, 2013 – Alan Lopatin

RSVP – (<http://joesestak.com/rsvp/lopatin> and any questions call 610-731-4010)

___ Yes, I/We will attend the reception. Enclosed is contribution of \$_____.

Individual Contributions:

Sponsor: \$2,600 and above (maximum \$5,200) Patron: \$1,000

Supporter: \$500 Friend: \$250

___ No, I'm sorry I/We won't be able to attend the reception. However, I/We would like to support Congressman Joe Sestak. Enclosed is contribution of \$_____.

Individuals may contribute up to an aggregate \$5200. Couples are limited to \$10,400. Contributions to Friends of Joe Sestak are not tax deductible. Federal law requires political committees to use their best efforts to collect and report the name, address, occupation and employer.

1. To contribute online for this event, visit: JoeSestak.com/contribute

2. Checks payable to "Friends of Joe Sestak" may be brought to reception or mailed to:
Friends of Joe Sestak
P.O. Box 1936
Media, PA 19063

3. Contributions may also be *charged to your credit card* and brought to reception,

Amount _____ VISA MC DC AMEX

Credit Card Number _____ CVC _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

When making a contribution, please enclose this completed response form:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMPLOYER _____ OCCUPATION _____

WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NOTES FOR JOE _____

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Alex Rahn <arahn@wannerassoc.com>

Date: September 24, 2013, 12:33:28 PM EDT

To:

Subject: fyi

Description: Reception Honoring Former Congressman Joe Sestak

Event Type: Reception

Location: Katherine Niven's Office, 1909 N. Front Street, Second Floor Suite 1,
Harrisburg

City: Harrisburg

Date and Time: 9/30/2013 - 5:00 pm

Notes: Contact Katherine Niven, 610-731-4010; RSVP
online <http://joesestak.com/rsvp/niven>

Treasurer: Friends of Joe Sestak
P.O. Box 1936
Media, PA 19063

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Attachment F:

**Article from PoliticsPA.com reporting on a political endorsement of Sestak
for U.S. Senator**

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Article from PoliticsPA.com:

Sestak Already Has An Endorsement for 2016

Written by Nick Field, Contributing Writer



If you thought 2016 presidential speculation was premature, you're gonna love this. Former Rep. Joe Sestak will earn the first endorsement of his prospective re-match with Sen. Pat Toomey. The Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals (PASNAP) will back Sestak today at a press conference at the Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

"Pennsylvania needs a Senator with the courage to work on behalf of the people he represents, not a spokesperson for billionaires and their corporations," said Patricia Eakin, ER nurse at Temple University Hospital and PASNAP President. "Joe Sestak will protect Medicare and Social Security, fight to regulate Wall Street, and promote an economy that works for everyone, not just the super rich."

According to the union, they represent 5,000 nurses and health professionals in the state and support candidates who focus on staff ratios, patient and worker protection, fair labor laws, and increased healthcare for all.

PASNAP has endorsed Allyson Schwartz for Governor and Daylin Leach for Congress in PA-13.

While it is not surprising that PASNAP is endorsing Joe Sestak for Senate, it is surprising that they are doing so in 2013. They are still 1,141 days until another Toomey-Sestak race (and that's only if both candidates win their primaries).

Sestak's decision to accept the endorsement is an interesting one. Earlier this year the FEC sent him a letter for acting too much like a candidate; Sestak has insisted he's only exploring the race.

In 2010, Pat Toomey defeated Joe Sestak 51% to 49% and a rematch would be one of the most closely watched races in the country.

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